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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 19561

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: PA&E EMPLOYEES

REF: A. BUDAPEST 3562 (NOTAL); B. SAIGON 19116

1. PA&E REPRESENTATIVE MET WITH PRG REPRESENTATIVES AS SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 10. PRG SPOKESMAN, INTRODUCED AS MAJOR CAN, SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT EMPLOYEES BUT THAT, IF THEY WERE IN PRG HANDS, IT WAS PRG POLICY TO TREAT ITS FOREIGN GUESTS HUMANELY AND THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD NOT PERFORMED ACTS AGAINST THEIR GOVERNMENT (SIC) HAD NOTHING TO FEAR.

2. MAJOR CAN HAD A FEW ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND QUESTIONS, PARTICULARLY ABOUT PA&E'S FUNCTIONS. CAN CITED SOME QTE UNFRIENDLY UNQTE ACTS BY AIR AMERICA (I.E., DEVIATION FROM ESTABLISHED CORRIDORS AND RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER CRITICAL AREAS) AND EXPRESSED HOPE PA&E NOT INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

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COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE NOTED THAT PA&E WAS A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

PERFORMING NORMAL ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE AND RELATED SERVICES. CAN ALSO ASKED FOR DETAILS AS TO THE SITES EMPLOYEES TRAVELLING BETWEEN WHEN CAPTURED AND INDICATED HE WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH THE INFORMATION PA&E HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO PRG BY LETTER.

3. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE CONSISTENTLY AVOIDED ACCUSING PRG OF DETAINING EMPLOYEES AND STRESSED HUMANE ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. MAJOR CAN NEVER INDICATED DURING CONVERSATION ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE STATUS OF THE EMPLOYEES AND REITERATED PRG POLICY ON TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS.

4. COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE HAS PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH COPY OF MEMCON OF INTERVIEW WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED DEPARTMENT SEPARATELY. PRG HAD INSISTED THAT IT WOULD RECEIVE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE ALONE AND HAD NOT PERMITTED ICCS SECRETARIAT TO BE REPRESENTED IN INTERVIEW.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB BELIEVES SUBSTANCE OF THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION FOREIGN MINISTRIES BUDAPEST AND WARSAW, PARTICULARLY IN REFERENCE TO MARJAI'S COMMENT (REF A) ON OCTOBER 27 THAT EMPLOYEES WOULD BE RELEASED QTE IN NEXT FEW DAYS UNQTE.
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